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In column 9, lines 19-29, Equation (2) should read:

$$P = \sum_{k=mt+1}^N \binom{N}{k} p_e^k (1 - p_e)^{N-k} + \sum_{s=t+1}^{mt} \left[ \binom{N}{s} - \sum_{k=t-h}^t \binom{mk}{s} \binom{N_2}{K} \right] p_e^s (1 - p_e)^{N-s}$$

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